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Docket No.: 56937-022

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takashi KITAE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/747,976

Filed: December 27, 2000



: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 3643

: Group Art Unit: 2811

: Examiner: NITIN PAREKH

For: ELECTRONIC PART, AN ELECTRONIC PART MOUNTING ELEMENT AND AN PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH THE ARTICLES

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	9	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00



Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 31, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejection for the reasons set forth below.